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Dear Mr. Ybarra:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 35355.

The Office of the Attorney General has received a request for information related to a lawsuit filed by the State of Texas against Frederick Wilson Pfaff. You have submitted the requested information for our review and contend that it is excepted from disclosure under section 552.103 of the Government Code.

Section 552.103 excepts from required public disclosure information relating to litigation "to which the state or political subdivision . . . is or may be a party." We have examined the submitted information and agree that you may withhold the information under section 552.103. See Open Records Decision No. 638 (1996).

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loretta DeHay".

Loretta R. DeHay
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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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